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OUT OF THE FOREST.

A STORY OF HUNGARY.

"She never looks at me," Gustav would answer; "she hardly speaks, I, too, see how pale and thin she is, and how she is changed. Can the heart change too, can love die out of one's life? I will go away if it is the thought of me that troubles her. She shall be free again; I will never urge my love upon her."

Yes, very willingly he would go, I knew that well; most readily would he give me my freedom!

"No, no, Gustav, mother answered, mastered her voice with an effort, "the child is ill; pay no heed to her fancies; she is restless, as young girls will be before they bind the yoke on their shoulders. I wouldn't trouble her with many words; keep out of her way a bit; you give your wild ponies a long rein till they've worked off their shyness."

Another evening it was father who spoke. "Mother, what's come to Elspet? the girl's wasting away."

Mother did not answer; she was sobbing. I remember that I felt a vague wonder that she should be so moved; she who was always so brave and cheerful. I was near enough to hear all they said. In the old days I should have been ashamed to listen, now I never knew that I was doing so; the words came to me like the other strange sad things of my life, in which all things had lost their relative place and proportion.

Mother cried for a long time, it seemed to me, and then father said very gently, "Don't fret so, dear heart; let us tell our Lord the trouble, and He will help us. Some trouble has fallen on the child; there's a fever upon her! If I thought it was Gustav—" and an angry word burst from father's lips.

"Gustav!" cried mother, "he worships the ground she treads on, and is in high distraught about her; she'll hardly speak to him, and he's breaking his heart over her coldness; the poor boy hasn't had an appetite for a week past."

I moved away then and heard no more; but the next morning father said to me very tenderly, "Little one, wilt thou not tell thy trouble to thy old father? Thou art troubled, my child; as it that thou hast ceased to love Gustav?" I answered him with a laugh and a hard jest, and would have pity and help from no one.

Tante Anna came again like an evil old bird, croaking at her tale. "Witchcraft, neighbor, you'll believe me at last: she's begun to lay her spells now on another." And then she muttered in mother's ear.

"I'll never believe it, never. He's good and true; do you think I don't know an honest man when I see him? Never dare to say such words again. I wish you a good even, and the longer the read grows between here and the convent, the better I shall be pleased."

"I shouldn't have spoken, neighbor, if I hadn't had your good at heart; it's my belief she's a worthless hussey; and as for that piece of perfection of yours, you're welcome to make the best you can of him. Bad's the best, neighbor, bad's the best."

Still repeating her delfish refrain, old Tante Anna shuffled away from the door. I knew it was all true, and that Gustav was often at the convent now; I learnt it from many a little thing too slight to speak of here.

There came a day when Gustav spoke to me of the change that had come. I had gone to the well to draw water, and he met me there suddenly, and taking the pails filled them for me silently. Gustav was never one for many words, but he took my hand and said sadly, "Elspet, what is it, will you not tell your trouble to me?"

I felt my face turn white, but I did not tremble; nothing could move me now; only I drew away my hand and stood quietly looking at him. I remember the earnest pleading of his face, the sorrow in his eyes, as one sees grief or love in a picture or an image, a thing apart.

"Elspet, what has come between our love?" "You ask me that?" I cried, and suddenly with a fierce bound my hand seemed to break out of its prison, "you dare to ask me that! Listen! I despise you, I have forgotten you; let me go!"

shook the strong rafters, and dashed itself against the walls till all the pictures were jangling, and we were shaken in our beds. It came with a roar like an angry spirit gathering strength in its fury, and howled and shrieked and battled with itself, and then died away in long, sobbing cries, in pitiful moans like creature in pain. To my highly strung overwrought mind the voices of the wind brought agony; I would bury my face under the clothes and stop my ears, but I could not shut it out; it seemed as though my own misery had taken form and was mocking at me in my terror. One night I had been sleeping and woke suddenly, startled by a slight noise like the closing of a door or a movement at a window. I rose, and opening the shutters quietly so as not to rouse Annerl, looked out into the night. There was no moon, but the sky was clear, and I could see two figures standing near the stables,—two blots of darkness in the gloom, as though the broad shadows of the night had intensified themselves in those vague shapes, which to me were so full of misery; for one was Gustav; I knew him in a moment by his neat height, and the slouch of the shoulders. The other was a woman; she was talking eagerly, and holding his hand and looking up into his face. I could not see her; only the outline of the slight form, the small head, the glitter of the coins that rested on her hair, and as the wind blew against them, the flutter of the long fringes from her waist. It was the Zigeuner maiden. I was not surprised or angered at the sight, only sighing heavily, closed the shutters and lay down again; but I could not sleep any more.

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Father said the next day that Gustav would be home by another evening at latest. We breakfasted early, for it was a feast-day and a great holiday, and Caterina was to come from Raab, where she had been staying with the wife of the apothecary, to visit us.

Soon after the sun had risen came a wagon from Raab with the apothecary's wife, who was a little pinched-looking woman with a thin red nose. She was accustomed to high life, and was very gaily dressed in a bonnet and shawl like a lady from Pesth; she had brought her two children,—a very troublesome boy of eight, and a little six-years-old daughter with a round fair face,—and with her was Caterina. She was so glad to come, so pleased with everything, praising mother's coffee and the delicious cream and butter; delighting Annerl, cooing father, caressing me, and bringing such a flood of happy nonsense, of health and good spirits into the house, that I felt as though I were waking from a long, miserable dream, and determined that for this one day I would be happy and try to think I was a child again.

Fear horses were harnessed to our wagon; two abreast, and Hans, one of the farm-boys, in his new suit of white frieze, gay with bits of bright ribbons and embroidery, and his hat decorated to match, mounted, reins in hand; then the apothecary's wife was carefully lifted in; she was to sit in an arm-chair that had been fixed in the centre, and all the rest of us were to be packed in the hay. Mother fenced herself in with a big basket; Annerl sat on one side of the chair with her knees drawn up to her chin; Caterina and I balanced ourselves on the edge of the wagon, with our feet in the hay, and the two children between us. Father was by Hans in front.

We went along quietly enough at first. The apothecary's wife and Caterina were a little sleepy after the long drive in the dark morning from Raab, but Fritz, whose great delight was in mischief, tickled Annerl's legs with long straws and grasses, which made her shriek and draw up her feet so suddenly that she hit her chin. This last he repeated several times with the same invariable result, to his intense delight, and his shouts of laughter were echoed by Caterina, while I vainly tried to look shocked at his conduct.

Poor Annerl cried, "this jaw must have grown on an ant's nest, or Vitus is punishing me for my sins. There it is again! Why, my poor jaw will be black and blue before we reach Szeckindorf."

"Can't you move a little?" said mother. "It's the seeds in the grasses, perhaps it'll be better further along."

"I'm wedged too tight," said poor Annerl, "with the Frau Apothecary's chair."

And here a sudden lurch of the wagon, as the wheel struck against a large stone, sent the Frau Apothecary, chair and all, upon Annerl's back. A vigorous pull from mother restored her to her place; the horses were going at a steady gallop, when crash!—a wheeler had shied, and the wagon bumped against a tree, tilting up suddenly, so that Annerl was now on top of the chair, and mother was under it; and so on we went with many a merry shake and jumble, bump, crash, creak!—Hans smacking his whip, father shouting to the horses, little Fritz joining lustily in the din, while Caterina and I tried to hold on, and were sometimes flung violently into the air, sometimes thrown into the bottom of the wagon, often at last to the ground, as Hans would suddenly stop to greet and bid another company from the farm about the forest, and then dash forward in neck-and-neck race with a neighbor's team.

At Szeckindorf there was a crowd of carts and horses and people, the carts standing under the trees, with the horses picketed about them; and on benches or on the grass in front of the little inn, were hundreds of peasants; the men in the new white woollen dresses under their great sheepskin coats, some with strong leather jackets and waistcoats and belts like boys in round caps with gay-colored ribbons, or pieces of silk stitched on to them; headgear, or master foresters in dark purple coats of fine cloth, braided and tasseled, all in the strong high Hungarian boots; old women, like Hans' mother, with grey hair, in big boots and sheepskin coats, with their hands busy smoking, and each had brought his gayest pipe, the great white clay pipe, with little paintings of the Danube, or a serving girl with a glass of wine; their wives were in gala dress, with white

or purple or dark-green handkerchiefs on their heads, with a brace of old silver ornaments, and wearing stiff nanin aprons over their dark dresses.

There was a perfect chorus of welcomes as we came up. "Good-day to you, neighbor, and good luck for the year!" "We kiss your hands, neighbor," to mother, "and the Frau Apothecary's." "I wish you joy of your wedding, where's the bridegroom, farmer? What! no time to spare for the Holy Well!—that won't bring good fortune."

"Drink with me, neighbor, a full glass and a merry heart!"

"Long life and short trouble!" cried another. The glasses clinked; the red and white wine sparkled in the squashes, with the kind faces, the honest welcome, the pleasant friendliness. We descended from the wagon and joined the groups of eager people. Mother was stiff and had to hold on to me at first, and I felt almost happy again with her arm round my waist, and her loving face so close to me, as she said,—

"I greet you all heartily, neighbors. One's joints grow old ahead of us; we've no cause to feel so while we've got the little daughters round as yet; and she pinched my cheek; and old Mother Mary nodded and smiled, for father was filling her glass."

"There's some children that it would be a pride to grow old alongside of, and everybody knows that Margret Reitt's Elspet is just her looking-glass, and two handsome faces are better than one any day. Here's your good health and the old woman tossed off the wine."

Amongst the crowd of joyous people and the din of voices I had watched ever little Roserl, and now that mother had found a seat on the bench, and Fritz had joined some boys at their play, I took the child in my arms, and gave her cakes. She was an odd little thing, I thought, pretty and fair, with great blue saucers of eyes that seemed to big for her face, and with sunny hair plaited in one long tale which hung down her back. Caterina was playing all sorts of monkey-tricks and talking wondrous nonsense to the old women, keeping the youths in a state of perplexity between delight at her fun and murmurs and awe at her grand bonnet and air of fashion. Little jokes were flying about, the air seemed full of happiness and light-hearted voices.

Mother had taken out of her basket a packet of candles, and she gave one to each of us; and Fritz brought a long flaming piece of wood and was enchanted at being allowed to light them, amidst many cries of "Don't drop the sparks!" "Take care of the maslins."

Quickly we all fell into order, two and two. I walked by Caterina, still feeling the terrible pain to be a dream; but as the first notes of the chautau sounded I remembered the old days long ago when we were children, when Gustav and I had sung together, walking in that same procession, shouting with all the strength of our little throats, and very much inclined to blither, only we were afraid that if we laughed and shook our candles we might let the grease fall on our new clothes.

The brightness died away, and I felt the old pain at my heart, and the shadow stealing over my face; but I did not think any one else could know it, till a small hand slid into mine, and little Roserl's blue eyes looked up to me wistfully, as she said,—

"Mother wanted to keep me, but I'm going to walk with you, because all the rest are happy and you look as if you wanted some one to comfort you."

The little child's words were so sweet, as dew must feel when the ground is parched and dry. I stopped down and kissed her, and burst into a passion of tears. I had not cried before since the day I had been to the convent.

We walked slowly on the path, crunching the hard snow with our feet, shading the candles with our hands from any sudden breath of air which threatened to extinguish them, and chanting the psalms in that fashion we best could; but as one end of the procession was a good way ahead of the other in the matter of time and union, much could not be said for the harmony; though there was at least a great deal of noise. And when we halted, as we did very often, and the old canon was lowered from the men's shoulders and fired once, twice, thrice! it was really very imposing, and who knows but it may have pleased the god?

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THE Cleveland Insurance Company, (Fire & Marine), have appointed Mr. Julius Jacob as their General Agent, for the Pacific Coast. This Company was chartered in 1830, and occupies a position second to none in the United States. Our friend Jacob is too well-known, to require any puffing at our hands. With his untiring energy, business tact and standing in the community, we bespeak for him a good portion of the Fire Insurance business of this State.

ELECTION.—The California Jewish Youth, organized on Sunday last, the 5th inst., and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, A. M. Warshaw; Vice-President, Charles Shindler; Secretary, M. Livingston; Treasurer, Dr. Lewis; Trustees, R. Feig, M. Meyer and S. Meyer.

\$1,000 reward is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it for the cure of the diseases for which it is recommended, among which are Biliousness, or Liver Complaint, constipated bowels, impure blood, scrofulous diseases, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils and severe and lingering Coughs, Bronchitis, Consumption in its early stages, and nervous and general debility. Sold by all druggists.

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(From the Annual Report of the Commissioner from the Bureau of Education, for the year 1870.)

AN OFFICIAL REPORT ON AMERICAN HEBREWS.

HEBREW EDUCATION.—It is safe to assert that, although the Israelites are of all nationalities, and scattered promiscuously over the face of the world, they are the only people who can be fairly classed as "universally educated." There may be a few who cannot read or write, but this number is insignificant. Indeed, it is asserted by those who claim to know, that no Israelite can be found who cannot read or write, if not in their modern or domiciliary language, certainly in the Hebrew. If there are any thus in default, they may be found principally in London, or in other large cities of Great Britain, where, from degraded associations, they have been cut out from the society of their own people.

The education of the Hebrews is the growth of three thousand years, and is insulated in their religion, based upon the Mosaic law. Hence it is hereditary, and to this inheritance of their forefathers they have been ever attached with unwavering fidelity, consecrating to education every sacrifice in their power, and placing its accomplishment first in their estimate of spiritual and worldly affairs. A treatise upon the education of the Hebrews necessarily involves a cursory review of their history prior to and since the conquest of Jerusalem by Titus, which latter event made them absolute wanderers upon the face of the earth.

The first Biblical mention of the Hebrew thirst for knowledge is when the Israelites, escaped from Egyptian bondage, sought instruction from Moses. This attracted the attention of Jethro, his father-in-law, caused him to give to Moses the well-known advice: "And thou shalt teach them their ordinances, and laws, and show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do." (Exodus, c. xviii. v. 20). Thereupon, Moses and the priesthood devoted themselves to the instruction of the Israelites in the decalogue, and in the numerous minor laws of theocratic education and government; the moral lessons of which were then continually taught to children by their parents, and are still brought, in the same manner, to the notice of Hebrew youths to this very hour.

Though broken and broken piecemeal, and scattered in every clime, it is worthy of remark that, notwithstanding the Hebrews have domiciled as well in barbarous as in civilized countries, their habits, observances, language, and religion have remained intact and undisturbed, while their education in all the sciences and arts has constantly progressed and never retrograded. As chronicled by the encyclopedists, "they began as nomads, migrating from nation to nation, from state to state; their law made agriculturalists for fifteen centuries; their exile has transformed them into a mercantile people. They have struggled for national existence against the Egyptian, Assyrians, Babylonians, Syrians, and Romans, have been conquered and nearly exterminated by all these powers, and have survived them all."

The education of the ancient Hebrews was entirely derived from the laws of Moses, which is, even now, with the exception of the national part, their general moral code. It is conceded by all writers that the aim of the Mosaic law "were the moral perfection of the individual and the welfare of society." Reasoning from this standpoint, it is only necessary to call attention to the books comprising the Old Testament to prove the advanced literary culture of the Hebrews, even in the remote age, which has never been excelled in modern times, or perhaps even equalled.

It is estimated that over one million Jews perished in defending Jerusalem from the Romans, and, according to Josephus, they continually rose to revolt during the reigns of Trajan and Adrian, until their persecutions became so fearful that insurrections were forbidden by their leaders, simply on the score of religion and humanity. Whereupon, Adrian built the Elia Capitolina upon the site of Jerusalem, and a decree was made forbidding the Jews from entering its precincts.

Notwithstanding large numbers of Jews had been enslaved or exiled, and scattered on both sides of the Pyrenees, on the Rhine and the Danube, Palestine still continued to be a species of national center, and maintained schools of religious science under the leadership of most eminent teachers. But these schools were destroyed at different periods in the fourth and fifth centuries. The two talimuds, (studies), Palestinian and Babylonian, were, however, preserved in a necessarily mutilated condition. Other literary productions of this era were also preserved, consisting of ethical treatises, historical, legendary, and cosmogonical writings, stories, prayers, and paraphrases of Scriptural books.

In the seventh century, however, Mohammed conquered the independent Arabian Jews, who were an extremely cultivated people, and Omar subsequently ordered the destruction of the library at Medina, and the destruction of the library at Jerusalem, which placed the eastern Jews under the rule of a people of Semitic origin like themselves. The government of the Caliphs being comparatively mild, and favorable to science, (indeed, the Koran itself commanding the study of its own precepts,) the literature of the Hebrews revived; and from the seventh to the tenth centuries, eminent scholars, theologians, poets, and linguists, were brought into public notice. Many works were composed, treating of every species of science, embracing law, medicine, astronomy, languages, and all the fine arts.

The standard authorities on education admit that the theocratic constitution of the Hebrews, and the foundation of their politics and ethics, has produced a better culture, mental and moral in literature, than that of any other people. Their ancient education was far in advance of the Chinese and the Hindus,

for, in every lesson taught the Hebrew youth, he inculcated the sublimest virtues, among which may be enumerated charity, gratitude, obedience, and respect to the commands of parents, politeness and cleanliness, all coupled with extreme reverence for the Almighty. It will be remembered, that, in contradistinction to other Oriental people, many female poets and learned women figure in the history of the ancient Jews.

The instruction of the Jewish youth by the Rabbis, in the schools instituted after the exile, comprised study in the scriptures, the commentaries and traditions, the Mishna and Gemara, (Talmud,) which was imparted orally, and committed to memory without notes. It is known among the Hebrews that the Mishna, of prose writings, had long been transmitted from master to pupil before it was committed to writing in the shape of parchment or book. In this manner the memory had always been, and now is, especially cultivated in Hebrew education, and hence they excel in memorie.

Education with the Hebrews (as urged by the late Dr. Raphael) is the air they breathe, and without its existence is of little value. Every Hebrew is compelled, in addition to the usual education necessary to carry on the pursuits of life, to acquire some knowledge of the Hebrew, so that he may anticipate in the manifold observations of his religion, and obtain insight into the literature and language of his forefathers. According to the traditions of the Rabbis, says Dr. Raphael, public schools existed before the Deluge, and it is asserted that Adam was not only the first man, but the first schoolmaster, assisted in his labors by Enoch, and succeeded by Noah. After the Deluge, Shem established and presided over a public school, and his great grandson, Eber, taught patriarchs Abraham and Jacob.

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GERMANY.—Her Majesty, the Queen Augusta of Prussia, who sets such a noble example to the German ladies by her personal attendance at the lazarets, and her unceasing efforts in giving substantial relief to the invalid German soldiers and the widows of those who have sacrificed their lives for their Fatherland, has distributed amongst a limited number of German ladies a batch of valuable medals of the Order called "Labor for the Fatherland." We know that several Jewish ladies figure amongst the recipients of this distinguished decoration, but the names only of two ladies have hitherto reached our ears. They are those of Frau Hildesheimer, wife of Rabbi Hildesheimer of Berlin, and Fraeulin Plourd of Mayence, in recognition of their patriotic and unflinching exertions in tending the sick and wounded of the German army.

PALESTINE.—Some three months ago we alluded to the excavations carried on in the neighborhood of Jerusalem, which have led to the discovery of a cistern of inordinate size into which two canals are debouching from opposite directions. In these canals streamlets of fresh water were found, the origin of which had been traced to several springs with a supply of water which may even now be of incalculable good to the people. In addition to the above, we are to-day in position to subjoin further particulars. The cistern alluded to was found near the hill of the Temple, and it is supposed to have been constructed in the reign, and by order of, King Solomon. Its measure is 1,800 metres in length, and its depth is 25 metres. The cistern is moreover surrounded by sixty-three broad steps which render the ascent to it very easy.

BOY.—Rabbi Nathan Amram died last month at Alexandria, at the age of eighty. During the last twenty-eight years he stood at the head of the Jewish community of that town both as rabbi and physician, and it is hard to say which of the two professions gained for him the affections of the whole population. It is noteworthy that many patient given up as degenerate cases by the best medical men of Alexandria, were successfully treated by the deceased Rabbi who is also known as the author of several Hebrew works of great learning. Such was the popularity of this Rabbi that the number of people who were present at his funeral, is said to be the largest witnessed for some time at Alexandria.

OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The February number of this sterling magazine has been laid on our table. The same is, as usual, filled with valuable and interesting articles, and ought to be in the hands of all our readers.

SEVERAL of the principal Cities in Germany are contending for the honor of being the coronation place of the Emperor of Germany. In spite of this stress, Sullivan, Fratinger, Co., 14 Montgomery street, sell their fashionable Cloaks at as low rate as ever. Just try them.

Averill's chemical paint, manufactured by the California Medical Paint Co., is the best paint known, and we recommend the same to all our readers. The Office of the Comp. is located No. 408 California street.

We call the attention of our readers to the fact that Messrs. Leszynsky & Bro. have opened a new Fancy Good Business at No. 4 Kearny street, and that they will sell all articles in their line at very low rates.

Produce of all kinds also Kosher. Poultry of every description can always be had at lowest prices by Getz & Wolfen, 31, 32 & 33 California Market.

Mr. Dr. O'Connell, No. 155 Third street, having determined to close out his business, offers for sale his extensive stock of watches and jewelry at extraordinary low prices. Call and judge for yourself.

The Pioneer Shoe Factory, No. 238 Kearny street, has always on hand a large variety of all kinds shoes and boots, of the best quality, and sells the same at really low prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Deutsches Theater.

Die beiden Lustspiele, welche am vergangenen Sonntag den Inhalt der Theateraufführung bildeten, schienen für unser Publikum eine außerordentliche Anziehungskraft zu besitzen, denn das Theater war so gut gefüllt, wie wir es bei der Aufführung weit gediegener Stücke vergebens zu sehen, erwartet hatten.

Die „Schwägerin“ oder „Sie maget sich in Alce“ von Carl Julius und „Seymann“ von der „Klm“, dies der Name der zur Aufführung gelangten Stücke, können beide als Lustspiele auf großen Wert durch ihren Anspruch machen, erfüllen jedoch als leicht Unterhaltungsstücke ihren Zweck vollkommen. Wie der Titel des Ersteren uns sagte, war dasselbe direkt für Frau Genet geschrieben, nahm also besonders auf die Eigenart ihres Spiels Rücksicht und gab ihr deshalb auch die beste Gelegenheit, ihr Talent im glänzendsten Lichte zu zeigen. Das ihr dieses vollkommen gelang, dafür war der reiche Beifall, mit welchem sie überhäuft wurde, Beweis genug.

Trotzdem die Hauptkraft des Stückes gerade in dieser einen Rolle liegt, sind jedoch die übrigen nicht vernachlässigt, ja einzelne, wie zum Beispiel, die des Friedmann, stehen an komischer Wirkung der Hauptrolle ebenbürtig zur Seite. In der Durchführung der erwähnten Rolle excellierte Herr Lube, dessen brillantes Spiel deutlich zeigte, wie meisterhaft er alle Fäden der Komik zu beherrschen versteht.

Die den Schluss der Vorstellung bildende Posse, „Seymann“ von der „Klm“ von W. Drost, besteht eigentlich nur aus losen aneinander gereihten Witz und Schlagworten bei denen der blühendste Unfuss das Verbindungsglied bildet. Trotzdem, oder vielleicht gerade deshalb, fand das Stück an komischer Wirkung dem vorhergehenden in keiner Weise nach.

Herr Lube war diesmal die Aufgabe zugefallen, diesen Unfuss dem Publikum mundgerecht zu machen, was er auch mit einer komischen Kraft und Originalität zu Stande brachte, die völlig über die Ungeheuerlichkeiten des Stückes hinwegsehen ließ und ihm einen größeren Beifall verschaffte, wie dasselbe es eigentlich seinem inneren Gehalte nach verdient hätte.

Am nächsten Sonntag hat die Direction unser deutsches Theater für unser deutsches Publikum einen ganz besonderen Genuss in Aussicht, und zwar die Aufführung der Posse „Die Mottenburger“ von Kalisch und Weisbach, die wie bekannt in Deutschland bei ihrem Erscheinen sich einer Aufnahme zu erfreuen hatte, wie sie glänzend seit Jahrzehnten keinem Stücke dieser Art zu Theil wurde. Sicherlich wird die Posse auch hier nicht verfehlen, ihre Anziehungskraft zu bewahren, besonders, da dieselbe den komischen Kräften unserer Theaters die beste Gelegenheit giebt ihr Talent und ihre via comica auf das Schönste zu entfalten.

Symphonie-Soiree des S. J. Musical Institute. Die Soireen des San Francisco Musical Institutes gewinnen eine immer größere Ausdehnung, und mit derselben auch eine größere und besserlich wohlthätige Bedeutung für unsere blühende Musikwelt. Aus den beschriebenen Anfängen im vorigen Jahre, die mehr dilettanten-mäßig als wirklichen Konzerten glichen, haben sich mit der Zeit ganz respektable Symphonie-Konzerte herausgebildet, in denen eine gewöhnlich ein meistens aus klassischen Stücken bestehendes Programm und zwar ein so gewähltes gegeben wird, wie wir es vergebens in einem andern deutschen Concerte suchen würden. Für die nächste Soiree, welche am Mittwoch, den 15. Februar im Pacific Hall stattfindet, haben die Leiter des Institutes es sich ganz besonders angelegen sein lassen, ein Programm zusammenzustellen, das allen Anforderungen, die man an ein Symphonie-Concert stellen kann, vollkommen entspricht. Dasselbe besteht zum Theil aus klassischen Compositionen unter denen wir besonders eine Mozart'sche Symphonie, durchgeführt von einem gut besetzten und trefflich geschulten Orchester, sowie verschiedene Mendelssohn'sche und Schubert'sche Compositionen hervorheben. Von den ausländischen Musikern nehmen wir besonders Herrn Dingeldey, der gewiss noch bei vielen unserer Musikfreunde in gutem Andenken steht, sowie Herrn Scharf, der sich als Solo-Marinist nicht ohne ausgezeichneten wie wohlverdienten Rufes zu erfreuen hat.

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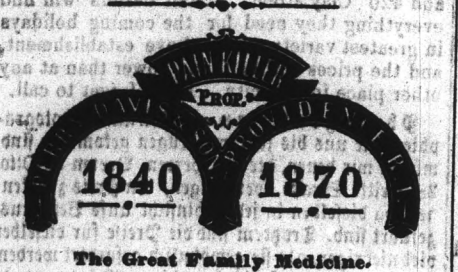
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